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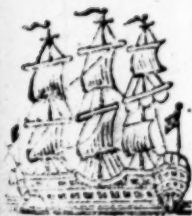
BISSEXTILE OR LEAP-YEAR

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ECLIPSES for the Year 1788.

THERE will be but two this year, both of the Sun, invisible
The first, Wednesday June 4, at 4 o'clock in the morning, &
the second Thursday Nov. 27, at half past one in the afternoon.

VULGAR NOTES, for the Year 1788

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Account of a most singular Cure. the truth of which is so well
attested as to put it beyond a doubt—It is copied from an old
London Magazine.

GOD, in all ages, hath not left himself without a testimony of his
eternal power and Godhead, as will appear in the following narra-
tive: A church at *Tiverton*, in the west, being congregated together, and
having one among them, whom they designed for their pastor, a letter was
sent, by the consent or order of them, to a church in *Colchester*, for the dis-
mission of a member their intended pastor; and likewise a clause in the
letter for directions in ordination, whether it was judged necessary to lay
on hands. The aforesaid church in *Colchester* having their pastor absent
I was desired to answer the aforesaid letter, and when I came to answer that
point as to ordination, I wrote as follows, *viz.* Laying on of hands being an
insignificant thing, only to denote the person ordained, it having no power
to convey any ministerial gifts to the person so ordained, we rather judge
it to be a primitive ceremony, such as the anointing of the sick, and the
washing of the feet, which ceased with the lives of the apostles, and with
the extraordinary gift of healing, &c.

This letter, thus written, was brought to the church for approbation, and
to be subscribed by them; but some rejected it, and replied, that they be-
lieved anointing with oil, and also laying on of hands were ordinances of
the church, and ought still to be practised; which I opposed and quoted
the authors I had read against it; but to no purpose, for the letter they
would not sign, and another was written according to their own minds.
But from that time, I was left in great darkness of soul, so that I oc-
casionally questioned my interest in *Christ Jesus*, and I kept many days
of fasting and prayer, for the return of the light of God's countenance
and thus I continued for the space of about two months, 'till at length
being at *St. Edmund's Bury*, in *Suffolk*, towards the latter end of *Decem-*
ber, I was desired to pray with a gentleman and woman, who had
been long afflicted; and whilst I was at prayer, I was much in the dark
and thought I had more need to pray for myself than others, which
did in these words: "Why hast thou left me, O Lord, why hast thou
hid thy face from me? Return, return, O Lord, and lift up the light
of thy countenance upon me." To which request, I was immediately
answered by thought of mind, that I had denied his ordinances, *viz.*
anointing, and laying on of hands: I replied again in my own soul, Lord
if I did know they were thy ordinances, I would not willingly deny them,
nor no other. So then I was convinced, that the ordinance of laying
on of hands, and anointing with oil, were continued in the church; and
that if I practised them, the Lord would own them. I then, upon that

resolve of mind, had my desires granted, for the Lord did lift up the light of his countenance upon me and my prayer was turned into praises; and when I had concluded my prayer (the gentlewoman being lame of a dead palsy on one side) I said to her, Mistress, I believe if you were anointed in the name of the Lord, that your limbs will be restored; for I am convinced most strangely, of that which I opposed not long since with the greatest vigor. She told me she could not submit to it, neither did she believe it. I used some arguments with her, but to no purpose. So that day I returned to *Colchester*, and going to one Mrs. *Mary Munnings*, a widow, who kept a milliner's shop near the market, I told her how I had been convinced of the ordinance of anointing with oil; and further told her, I firmly believed that God would own his own ordinances. She was much surprised, knowing how vigorously I had opposed it but a short time before; and supposing it to be a fancy, she asked, whether I had any faith in the application of it to her daughter, who was a cripple, as will plainly appear by this narrative? I told her yes, I had; and asked her, whether she believed it to be an ordinance? She said, she did. Then I looked into the room where her aforesaid daughter sat, and said, Child! do you believe the Lord can make you whole? She replied, the Lord's hand is not shortened that it cannot save, neither is his ear heavy that it cannot hear, well I replied, if you believe his ability, I believe his willingness; then her mother asked me whether I would please to administer the ordinance to her? I told her I would, but this being the last day of the week, I could not now, because of my study. So I left them, and on the second day of the next week, being to expound, after my wonted custom, the aforesaid Mrs. *Munnings* being there, she thought it the most proper time to administer the ordinance to her daughter, while I was affected with the spirit and grace of God. According to her request, I went with her to her house; and she sent the maid for a pennyworth of oil, and told me, she hoped I would be as good as my word, to anoint her daughter; I told her a bad promise was better broke than kept, but if I could find a warrant in the word of God, I would: calling for a bible, I desired not to be interrupted, and searched from one end to the other, for the space of three hours, *viz.* from nine to twelve, in which time, I had collected most places of scripture, both for the ordinance, and for the encouragement of faith, as *James v. 14. Mark vi. 13. Mark xi. 24.* which last I called a seal to my commission. Having done I closed up the bible, and said to the mother and the other sister present, I have not only found a commission, but a seal thereto. So I address'd myself to the ordinance in the manner following: First, I went to prayer, that God would raise our faith in the ordinance, and that also we might lay hold on the promise; then I set apart the oil from common to special use, by prayer.

Then I anointed her in the name of the Lord *Jesus Christ of Nazareth*, in the place grieved, three times according to the number of the persons of the Trinity; but note, when I came to anoint her ankle, I was astonished, for her lameness was in manner following: Her hip-bone was sprung up under her arm; her leg was crooked, and her ankle sprung out of its place, so that on the inside none was to be seen; her left foot in the form of a stump, besides her other bodily infirmities for the want of her limbs. Her mother said, she knows not whether she was born so or not, for the first perceived it when she was in her leading-strings and she being now 16 years of age, many did her mother make use of for help but to no purpose, she still growing worse and worse. At length she made her application to an emi-

nent surgeon, who told her he would not take her money, for no man in
 the world could he p her, nor reduce the bones into their proper places; the
 sinews being shrunk, and gathered under her ham as big as a man's hand;
 and the whole side so weak, that she could not carry a four pound weight
 on that side. When I saw her leg so deformed, for I never saw it before,
 my countenance fell, and I said within myself, Sure I am worse than a
 mad man; can crooked bones be made straight? And with that such a
 trembling seized me, that I could not stay my hand (but with the help of
 the other) to anoint her; and while I was in this confusion, this text dropped
 into my mind, *Tho' you believe not, yet he abides faithful, and cannot deny*
himself. So as soon as I had anointed her, I fell on my knees, as it were
 in an agony, and said these words; Lord, I have done my part, I have
 gone to the outside of my commission; Lord, I leave the work in thy
 hands to be accomplished. And while I was thus saying, I fell as it were
 into an extasy, and beheld as it were the heavens open, and *Christ* at the
 Father's right hand presenting a petition. Then I cried out, Lord, that
 is our petition, and we wait for an answer. The mother and sisters won-
 dered at the expression; but as soon as I had so said I had these words
 brought to me: *Be it unto you according to your faith;* I replied, I believe
 she shall be made whole. And then I had this reply, *I will, she shall be*
whole. and then, before I came off my knees I praised God for making
 her whole; and when I had concluded, I got up and walked some turns
 round the room; and then sat down, and fixing my eyes upon her, said,
 Child, the Lord hath made thee whole. Her mother replied, Sir, what do
 you mean to say so before you know? I replied, unbelief stand by; Child,
 the Lord hath made thee whole; her mother replied as before; at which I
 replied the third time, with greater earnestness than before, Child, the Lord
 hath made thee whole. Then she got up, and said, What shall I render to
 the Lord for all his benefits! For while you pronounced me whole the se-
 cond time, my bones snapt without the least pain, and are come into their
 places. And to our astonishment, we beheld her straight and whole, and a
 full hand's breadth taller than before. So she put forth her foot, shewed
 us her ankle, and all was well; her bodily infirmities also removed, and
 her soul, with ours, fill'd with the loving kindness of the Lord, so that we
 knew not how to contain ourselves. Come, said I, to her mother and sister,
 let us sing the praises of the Lord: No said her mother, the neighbours
 will hear us, it being but three o'clock last newyears-day in the morning.
 I replied, if we hold our peace, the stones in the street will cry aga nst us.
 So we sung extempore and concluded the morning with blessing and prai-
 sing God. In the morning her mother said, go see whether your brother
 does not cry; she went up stairs, and fetched him down, he being a lusty
 child near five years old. So the day following (when some members of
 the church were called together) was spent in praising God.

Signed at our church meeting; we whose names are after written (mem-
 bers of the same society) do attest the truth hereof, & know of no other means
 that have been used, but that God hath shewed his great power therein.
 Thomas Pryer. Daniel Hart. John Maxey. Francis Howard.
 Nathaniel Hicks. Robert Harris. Samuel Todd. Philip Stowars.
 John Blackfill. Benjamin Smith. John Browne. Jeremiah Baxter.
 Thomas Pettly. William Rawlings. Joseph Ellingsford.

*The above narrative is signed and sworn to by a great number more, among
 whom is a Surgeon who had examined and attended the girl.*

I. JANUARY hath XXXI Days.

TO THE LADIES.

WH Y, Celia, is your spreading Waist
So loose, so negligently lac'd?
Why must the wrapping Bed-gown hide
Your snowy Bosom's swelling pride?
How ill that dress adorns your head,
Distain'd and rumpled from the Bed!

New Moon 8th. 7th hour, morn.
First Q'r. 16th. 5th hour, morn.

Full Moon 22d 9th hour, even.
Last Q'r. 29th. 10 h. evening.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon. r. & s.
1 3	Circumcision. U 25 13 \uparrow	7 33 5	5 58	reins	1 1
2 4	<i>It looks like Snow.</i>	7 32 5	6 43	secrets	2 20
3 5	nights 4m lg. \odot D *	7 32 5	7 29	21	3 14
4 6	Direct. S I Newt. born	7 31 5	8 14	thighs	4 13
5 7	<i>cold.</i> (1643.	7 31 5	9 0	15	5 4
6 F	EPIPHANY. <i>High</i>	7 30 5	9 49	27	6 0
7 2	Apogee. <i>winds.</i>	7 30 5	10 38	knees	6 42
8 3	Direct. St. Luc. & Mart.	7 29 5	11 22	20	D sets
9 4	\odot D 6 \odot fl. clk. 8 min.	7 28 5	E. 11	legs	6 8
10 5	V. Mary born, A.M. 3985.	7 27 5	0 56	14	7 5
11 6	8 24. 39 \uparrow <i>Snow.</i>	7 26 5	1 41	26	8 14
12 7	Night's len. 14h. 50m.	7 25 5	2 27	feet	9 20
13 F	Sund. past Epiphany.	7 25 5	3 10	21	10 27
14 2	Peace Rati. by Con. 1784.	7 24 5	3 54	head	11 29
15 3	Low Tides.	7 23 5	4 40	17	Morn.
16 4	7*s south 7h. 34m.	7 22 5	5 26	neck	0 31
17 5	h Retrog. $(\odot) \text{D} \square$	7 21 5	6 18	13	1 35
18 6	$\odot \text{D} \Delta$	7 21 5	7 12	28	2 38
19 7	8 24. 13 \uparrow	7 20 5	8 8	arins	3 47
20 F	SEPTUAGESIMA.	7 19 5	9 10	27	4 53
21 2	Perigee. <i>Look out for</i>	7 18 5	10 14	breast	5 51
22 3	Night's l. 14h. 34. $\odot \text{D} 8$	7 17 5	11 15	27	(rise.
23 4	Direct. High Tides. <i>a</i>	7 16 5	morn	heart	5 58
24 5	High tides. <i>cold Storm.</i>	7 15 5	0 15	27	7 20
25 6	Conv. St. Paul, A. D. 34.	7 14 5	1 13	belly	8 41
26 7	Flow of cl. 13m. $\odot \text{D} \Delta$	7 13 5	2 7	26	9 51
27 F	SEXAGESIMA Sunday.	7 12 5	2 55	reins	11 1
28 2	Dir. 7*s south 6h. 40.	7 11 5	3 44	23	Morn.
29 3	Low tides. $(\odot) \text{D} \square$	7 10 5	4 26	secrets	0 0
30 4	K. Ch. Mar. 1649 Aet. 49.	7 9 5	5 14	18	1 0
31 5	8 23. 32 \uparrow <i>Windy.</i>	7 8 5	5 50	thighs	1 53

II. FEBRUARY hath XXIX Days.

Those clouds which shade your blooming face
 A little water might displace.
 As Nature ev'ry morn bestows
 The chrystal dew to cheer the rose;
 Those tresses, as the Raven black,
 Which wav'd in ringlets down her back,

New Moon 7th d. 2h. 4m. mor.
 First Quarter, 14th. d. 4h. even.

Full Moon 21st, 8th hour, morn.
 Last Quar. 28th, 3d hour, even.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s.
1 6	Night's length 14h. 10m.	7 7 5	6 36	12	2 45
2 7	Candlemas. Pur. V. Mar.	7 6 5	7 33	24	3 43
3 F	QUINQ. (☉) D * Cold	7 5 5	8 2	knees	4 30
4 2	Cess. of arms betw Brit. &	7 4 5	9 16	17	5 11
5 3	Shrove Tuef. (Am. 1783.	7 3 5	10 1	29	5 42
6 4	Ash Wed. D Ap. Alli. with	7 2 5	10 50	legs	6 23
7 5	☉ D & winds. (Fran. 1778.	6 59 6	11 37	23	D sets
8	Middling tides.	6 57 6	E 20	feet	6 1
9 7	7*s set 1h 26m. Rain or	6 56 6	1 3	18	7 36
10 F	QUADRAGESIMA.	6 54 6	1 49	head	8 12
11 2	G. Washington born 1732.	6 52 6	2 34	14	10 19
12 3	☾ 22. 53 † Snow.	6 51 6	3 19	27	11 23
13 4	☉ fl. clock 15m. ☉ D □	6 50 6	4 7	neck	Morn.
14 5	VALENTINE. Low tides	6 49 6	4 57	24	0 27
15 6	Ember. ☉ D Δ	6 48 6	5 58	arms	1 30
16	D Perigee. Expect N. E.	6 47 6	6 55	22	2 33
17 F	2d in Lent, Storm	6 46 6	7 54	breast	3 36
18 2	about these	6 44 6	8 57	21	4 35
19 3	Twilight ends 7h. 55m.	6 43 6	9 58	heart	5 31
20 4	(☉) D ☽	6 41 6	10 56	20	6 25
21 5	♂ Direct. Middl. tides.	6 39 6	11 57	belly	(rises
22 6	7*s set oh. 36m. days.	6 38 6	morn	19	7 26
23 7		6 37 6	0 41	reins	8 34
24 F	St. Matthias,	6 36 6	1 31	17	9 42
25 2	♀ Direct. ☉ D Δ	6 35 6	2 17	secrets	10 48
26 3	☾ 22. 7 †	6 34 6	3 3	14	11 45
27 4	Night's length 13h. 6m.	6 33 6	3 54	26	Morn.
28 5	♂ Direct. ☉ D □	6 31 6	4 44	thighs	0 48
29 6	Low tides. Gold.	6 29 9	5 32	20	1 45

The Planet Venus will be Occidental, or Evening Star to the 7th of August, and from thence Oriental, or Morning Star

I. MARCH hath XXXI Days.

Uncomb'd, and injur'd by neglect,
Destroy the Face which once they deck'd,

Whence this forgetfulness of drefs ?

Pray Madam, are you marry'd ? Yes.

Nay, then indeed the wonder ceases ;

No matter now how loose your drefs is :

New Moon 7th day, 8 h. even. Full Moon 21st. 7h. 6m. even.
1st Quarter 14th at midnight. Last Quarter, 29th at midnight.

Days of the Month	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s.
1	10. 21 53 4	6 28 6	0 21	knees	2 31
2	4th in Lent. <i>Windy,</i>	6 27 6	7 11	14	3 10
3	☉ D * <i>cold weather.</i>	6 26 6	8 4	26	3 49
4	Night's length 12h. 48m.	6 24 6	8 54	legs	4 27
5	Bost. Mas. 1770. 7*3 set 11	6 22 6	9 43	20	5 0
6	☿ Direct. (h. 51m.	6 20 6	10 23	feet	5 50
7	Middling tides. ☉ D ☿	6 18 6	11 1	15	D sets.
8	William V. Stadtholder of	6 16 6	11 48	27	7 4
9	5th in Lent. (Holl. born,	6 15 6	E 31	head	8 5
10	☉ fl. of clock 10m. (1748.	6 13 6	1 21	24	9 12
11	☿ 21. 21 ♀ <i>Now look out</i>	6 12 6	2 9	neck	10 20
12	St. Gregory. <i>for Snow</i>	6 11 6	2 59	20	11 24
13	New Plan. dis. 1781. ☿ Per.	6 10 6	3 56	arms	Morn.
14	Middling tides. ☉ D ☐	6 8 6	4 52	18	0 3
15	7*3 set 11h. 14m.	6 7 6	5 51	breast	1 33
16	6th in Lent.	6 5 6	6 50	16	2 26
17	St. Patr. ☉ D 8 Boston	6 4 6	7 53	heart	3 15
18	Stormy (evacuated 1776.	6 2 6	8 49	15	3 56
19	☿ Direct. <i>weather.</i>	6 1 6	9 46	29	4 31
20	Great fire in Boston 1760.	6 0 6	10 35	belly	5 1
21	Good Fri. Chr. Cr. A D 33.	5 58 7	11 22	28	(rises
22	Sir If. Newton di. (☉ D 8	5 57 7	morn	reins	7 27
23	Easter Sund. (ed 1727.	5 56 7	0 10	25	8 30
24	<i>Brisk winds.</i>	5 55 7	0 57	secrets	9 34
25	Annunci. V.M. ☿ 20. 40 ♀	5 54 7	1 45	21	10 44
26	7*3 set 10h. 33m. ☿ Apo.	5 52 7	2 34	thighs	11 42
27	☉ D Δ	5 50 7	3 27	16	Morn.
28	Emp. Russia born 1729.	5 48 7	4 15	28	0 31
29	Low tides. ☉ D ☐ <i>Chilly.</i>	5 46 7	5 5	knees	1 20
30	1st past East. <i>Cloudy.</i>	5 44 7	5 58	22	1 47
31	Nig. l. 11h 26. ☉ fl. cl. 4m.	5 43 7	6 48	legs	2 25

IV. APRIL hath XXX Days.

The end is won ; your Fortune's made ;
Your Sister now may take the trade.

Alas! what pity 'tis to find
This fault in half the female kind!
From hence proceed aversion, strife,
And all which fours the wedded life.

New Moon 6th, 8h 59m. foren.
First Quarter, 13th day 7h mor.

Full Moon 20th. 6h 57m mor.
Last Quar. 28th day, 7h mor.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather. &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s.
1 3	All Fools. <i>Dull weather.</i>	5 41	7 37	legs.	2 9
2 4	☉ ♀ *	5 40	8 23	23	3 2
3 5	♀ Direct.	5 39	9 7	feet.	3 5
4 6	St. Ambr. 7*'s set 9h. 59m.	5 38	9 51	23	4 2
5 7	Middling tides.	5 37	10 36	head.	4 4
6 E	2d past Easter. ☉ ♀	5 36	11 25	19	4 sets
7 2	Gov. & Sen. chosen in Mas	5 34	E. 12	neck.	8 1
8 3	Rain or (sachusetts.	5 33	1 5	17	9 2
9 4	Snow, perhaps.	5 32	2 9	arms.	10 3
10 5	Night's length 11h. 28 19	5 30	2 57	15	11 3
11 6	Windy. (46 4	5 28	3 57	29	Morn.
12 7	☉ and clock together.	5 27	4 56	breast	0 3
13 E	3d past Easter. ♀ Perigee.	5 26	5 53	27	1 1
14 2	Middling tides. (☉ ♀ □	5 25	6 50	heart.	2 4
15 3	☉ ♀ Δ	5 24	7 43	25	2 3
16 4	14 Station. 7*'s set 9h. 18	5 23	8 33	belly.	3 9
17 5	Am. Ind. declared by the	5 22	9 24	23	3 3
18 6	♀ Direct. (Dutch 1775.	5 20	10 13	reins.	4 9
19 7	Battle at Lexington 1775.	5 18	10 59	20	4 3
20 E	4th past East. ☉ ♀ 8 Plea-	5 17	11 50	secrets	5 rise
21 2	sant	5 15	12 00	17	8 20
22 3	weather.	5 14	0 35	29	9 28
23 4	St. George Patron of Eng.	5 13	1 26	thighs	10 26
24 5	(28 19. 5 4	5 11	2 16	24	11 20
25 6	St. Mark Evangelist & Mar.	5 10	3 10	knees.	Morn.
26 7	♂ Apo. (☉ ♀ Δ (☉ ♀)	5 9	4 0	18	0 0
27 E	Rogation Sunday.	5 7	4 48	29	0 33
28 2	Low tides. Signs of rain.	5 6	5 37	legs	1 6
29 3	♂ Direct. 7*'s set 8h. 25m.	5 5	6 19	23	1 28
30 4	Night's length 10h. 6m.	5 3	7 9	feet	2 0

- M A Y hath XXXI Days.

Beauty can only point the dart,
 'Tis neatness guides it to the heart :
 Let neatness then and beauty strive
 To keep a wav'ring flame alive.
 'Tis harder far (you'll find it true)
 To keep the conquest, than subdue :

New Moon 5th. day 7h 3m even. 1st Quarter, 12th day at noon.		Full Moon 19th day 8 morning. Last Quar. 27th at midnight.				
Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s.	
1 5	St. Philip & James. ☉ ☽ *	5 27	7 52	18	2	26
2 6	<i>Cloudy.</i>	5 17	8 35	head	2	46
3 7	<i>Fine gales of wind.</i>	5 07	9 18	14	3	10
4 8	Sund. past Asc. (☉ ☽) ☽	4 59 8	10 0	28	3	33
5 9	Middl. tides. (☿ 18. 26 ♀	4 58 8	10 55	neck) sets	
6 10	St. John Evangelist Nati.	4 57 8	11 52	26	8	29
7 11	Rhode Island Election.	4 56 8	E. 50	arms	9	35
8 12	Connec. Elec. ♀ Direct.	4 55 8	1 53	25	10	28
9 13	(7* s set 7h. 15m.	4 54 8	2 52	breast	11	19
10 14	K. of Fr. acc. 1774. ☽ Per.	4 53 8	3 55	24	Morn.	
11 15	Whitsund. (☉ ☽) ☐ Rain.	4 52 8	4 52	heart	0	10
12 16	Middl. tides. ☉ fast cl. 4m.	4 50 8	5 46	21	0	47
13 17	♂ Stationary. Thunder	4 49 8	6 37	belly	1	17
14 18	7* s ☉ ☽ ☉ ☽ Δ Showers	4 48 8	7 26	20	1	47
15 19	Retr. C. Cod disc. 1602.	4 47 8	8 12	reins	2	15
16 20	☿ 17. 54 ♀ in some	4 46 8	9 3	17	2	53
17 21	Night's length 9h. 30m.	4 45 8	9 48	secrets	3	12
18 22	E Trinity Sunday. places.	4 44 8	10 35	13	3	41
19 23	Dark day in N. Eng. 1780.	4 43 8	11 21	25	Drises	
20 24	Columbus died (☉ ☽) ☿	4 42 8	Morn	thighs	7	18
21 25	(1506.	4 41 8	0 14	20	8	33
22 26	7* s rise 3h. 57m.	4 40 8	1 2	knees	9	48
23 27	<i>Fine weather.</i>	4 39 8	1 53	14	10	27
24 28	☽ Apogee.	4 38 8	2 42	26	11	8
25 29	E 1st past Trin. ☉ ☽ Δ	4 37 8	3 35	legs	11	36
26 30	St. Augustine. Low tides.	4 36 8	4 19	19	11	57
27 31	♂ Direct. ☉ ☽ ☐	4 35 8	5 6	feet	Morn.	
28	Gen. Elec. Bost. ☿ 17. 18 ♀	4 34 8	5 47	14	0	28
29	<i>Something</i>	4 33 8	6 30	26	0	53
30	<i>Windy.</i>	4 32 8	7 20	head	1	39
31	♂ Direct. ☉ ☽ *	4 31 8	7 56	22	2	5

VI J U N E hath XXX Days.

Admit us once behind the Screen,
 What is there farther to be seen?
 A newer Face may raise the flame,
 But ev'ry woman is the same.
 Then study chiefly to improve
 The charm which fix'd your Husband's love.

New Moon 4th, 4h. 4m. morn.
 First Quarter, 10th d. 7h. even.

Full Moon 18th. 11, forenoon
 Last Quar. 26h at 2 afternoo.

Days. M W	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s
1 E	2d past Trinity.	4 31 8	8 42	neck	2 44
2 2	Art. Elec. Bost. 8 17.2 †	4 30 8	9 34	20	3 21
3 3	Now look out	4 29 8	10 26	arms	3 56
4 4	☉ Eclipsed. ☉ D 6	4 29 8	11 21	19	● sets
5 5	High tides.	4 28 8	E. 38	breast	8 10
6 6	7*s rise 2h. 56m. for	4 28 8	1 40	19	9 8
7 7	☽ Perigee.	4 28 8	2 42	heart	10 0
8 E	3d past Trinity. Thunder	4 28 8	3 37	18	10 43
9 2	3 16. 41 † and	4 27 8	4 32	belly	11 19
10 3	Low tides. ☉ D □	4 27 8	5 21	16	11 48
11 4	St. Barnabas. Showers.	4 27 8	6 7	reins	Morn.
12 5	☉ D Δ	4 27 8	6 54	14	0 17
13 6	♀ Direct. Virgin Mary	4 27 8	7 40	27	0 44
14 7	(die A.D. 40 AEt. 60.	4 27 8	8 25	secrets	1 27
15 E	4th past Trinity. Fine	4 26 8	9 15	22	2 10
16 2	Const. Mass. accept. 1780.	4 26 8	10 2	thighs	2 50
17 3	St. Albans. (☉ D 8	4 26 8	10 54	17	3 28
18 4	☿ Retro. 7*s rise 2h. 6m.	4 26 8	11 40	29	● rise
19 5	Middling tides. Breezes.	4 26 8	mon	knees	8 18
20 6	♂ Direct. ☽ Apogee.	4 26 8	0 29	22	8 56
21 7	Night's length 8h. 52m.	4 26 8	1 19	legs	9 27
22 E	5th past Trin. 16. 2 †	4 26 8	2 6	16	9 57
23 2	An agreeable	4 26 8	2 48	23	10 18
24 3	St. John the Bapt. ☉ D Δ	4 26 8	3 29	feet	10 46
25 4	Days shorten.	4 26 8	4 16	22	11 17
26 5	Low tides. ☉ D □	4 27 8	5 1	head	11 37
27 6	7*s rise 1h. 29m. grow-	4 27 8	5 45	17	11 58
28 7	♀ Direct. ing Season.	4 27 8	6 27	neck	Morn.
29 E	St. Peter & Paul. ☉ D *	4 27 8	7 13	14	0 38
30 2	Night's length 8h. 56m.	4 28 8	8 0	28	1 5

II. JULY hath XXXI Days.

Weigh well his humour: Was it dress
Which gave your beauty pow'r to bless?
Pursue it still: be neater seen;
'Tis always frugal to be clean:
So shall you keep alive desire,
And time's swift wing will fan the fire.

W Moon 3d. 11h. 3m. morn. Full Moon 18th. 1h 7m. morn.
Quarter, 10th, 3h morning Last Quar. 26th. 1h 1m, morn.

Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Moon's Place.	Moon r. & s.
3 15. 35 ↑	4 28	8 59	arms	1 54
4 Visitation blessed V. Mary.	4 28	9 59	27	2 57
5 High tides. ☉ ☽	+ 29 8	11 1	breast	● sets.
6 Independence decl. 1776.	4 29 8	E 10	28	8 26
(☽) Perigee.	+ 30	1 19	heart	9 6
7th past Trinity. Good weather.	4 30 8	2 16	28	9 42
8 15. 17 ↑	4 31 8	3 10	belly	10 13
♀ Direct. Rain.	4 31 8	3 54	27	10 39
Low tides. ☉ ☽ □	4 32 8	4 45	reins	11 6
6 Night's length 9h. 6m.	4 32 8	5 3	24	11 39
☉ ☽ ☽ ☽ flow of clk. 5m.	4 33 8	0 18	f. crests	Morn
8th past Trin. Thunder.	4 33 8	7 7	19	0 7
Sultry	4 34	7 53	thighs	0 48
7*s rise oh. 17m.	4 34 8	8 41	14	1 24
Commencement Cambri.	4 35 8	9 36	26	2 1
Mahomet died A.D. 634.	4 35 8	10 26	knees	3 3
☽ An. rec. ☉ ☽ 8	4 36 8	11 13	19	4 7
Mid. tides. weather.	4 37 8	11 59	legs	● rise.
9th past Trin. St. Marga.	4 38 8	Morn	13	8 2
8 14. 34 ↑	4 39 8	0 45	25	8 30
♂ Direct. Mary Magdal.	4 40 8	1 30	feet	8 48
☉ ☽ Δ	4 41 8	2 14	19	9 11
Rain.	4 42 8	2 56	head	9 37
St. James, Apostle.	4 43 8	3 37	14	10 2
Dog Days begin. ☉ ☽ □	4 44 8	4 23	26	10 27
10th past Trin. Winds.	4 45 8	5 4	neck	11 5
☉ ☽ *	4 46 8	5 55	23	11 45
Martha, vir. 7*s ri. 11h. 20	4 47 8	6 45	arms	Morn,
♂ Direct. Showers.	4 48 8	7 42	21	0 31
5 Night's length 9h. 40m.	4 49 8	8 42	breast	1 42
	4 50 8	9 43	21	2 53

VIII. AUGUST hath XXXI Days.

Æ N I G M A.

I N diff'rent regions diff'rent is my name,
I rove, and change—another, yet the same.
Constant to borrow, thoughtless how to pay,
Like Prodigals, I squander all away.
I am a female, and to curb my pride,
As others of my sex, have one blind side.

New Moon 1st. 6th hour, ev. Full Moon 16th. 3d h. aft. N. M.
First Quar. 8th. 2d hour, ev. Last Quarter 24th. 11h. m. 31st. 1

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full. Sea.	Mo'n's Placc.	M
M	W				r.
1	6	♀ Dir. Lam.) Per. ☉ D ☿	4 51 8	10 46	heart
2	7	(Tax on the Press in Mass.	4 52 8	11 47	21
3	E	12th past Trin. (1785.	4 53 8	E 48	belly
4	2	7*s rise 10h. 58m. Warm	4 54 8	1 45	21
5	3	days, and	4 55 8	2 39	reins
6	4	Transfig. 8.13. 46 †	4 56 8	3 28	19
7	5	Name of Jesus.	4 57 8	4 15	secrets
8	6	Low tides. ☉ D □	4 58 8	5 4	16
9	7	fultry nights.	4 59 8	5 50	23
10	E	12th past Trin. St. Lawr.	5 0 7	6 44	thighs
11	2	(☉ D Δ	5 1 7	7 32	23
12	3	Hail, Thunder,	5 2 7	8 23	knees
13	4	Rain, and	5 3 7	9 13	16
14	5	♂ Direct.	5 4 7	9 56	28
15	6	Night's length 10h 10m.	5 5 7	10 44	legs
16	7	(D Apogee.	5 7 7	11 19	22
17	E	13th past Trin. (☉ D ☿	5 8 7	Morn	feet
18	2	☿ 13. 9 † - Wind,	5 9 7	0 2	16
19	3	in many	5 10 7	0 57	28
20	4	14 Retrograde.	5 11 7	1 39	head
21	5	St. Athanasius. ☉ D Δ	5 13 7	2 24	23
22	6	places.	5 15 7	3 6	neck
23	7	K. of France born 1754.	5 16 7	3 54	19
24	E	St. Barthol. Low tides.	5 18 7	4 43	arms
25	2	(☉ D □	5 19 7	5 39	16
26	3	♂ Dir. 7*s rise 9h. 36m.	5 20 7	6 30	breast
27	4	(☉ D *	5 22 7	7 35	15
28	5	St. Augustine.) Perigee.	5 23 7	8 35	heart
29	6	More Rain.	5 25 7	9 36	15
30	7	St. John Bapt. beheaded.	5 27 7	10 36	belly
31	E	15th past Trin. ☉ D ☿	5 28 7	11 37	15

IX. SEPTEMBER hath XXX days.

My locks are fair, my visage pale and wan,
Sworn against wedlock, yet I keep a man.
Feign'd chastity! my midnight rounds I keep,
And dearly love to kiss young men asleep;
I'm old and young, a prude, and yet a lover,
A twin by birth, and have an elder brother;
Physician he, to *Galen's* method true,

First Quar. 7th. 4th hour, morn. | Last Quar. 22d. 6th hour, evening.
Full Moon 15th. 8th hour, morn. | New Moon 29th. 11th hour, morn.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather. &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Mo'n's Place.	Moon r. & s.
1 2	♀ Direct. St. Giles.	5 29 7	E. 33	29	7 14
2 3	O.S. ceas. 1752. 12.23 ↑	5 30 7	I 22	reins	7 43
3 4	Com. Prov. <i>Fine</i>	5 31 7	2 12	28	8 13
4 5	Dog days end. <i>weather.</i>	5 32 7	3 0	secrets	8 45
5 6	First Congress met 1774.	5 34 7	3 50	24	9 25
6 7	Low tides	5 35 7	4 45	highs	10 9
7 E	16th past Trin. ☉ ☽ ☐	5 37 7	5 32	19	10 58
8 2	Nat. B. V. M. <i>Pleasant</i>	5 39 7	6 22	knees	11 48
9 3	☉ ☽ Δ <i>gales of</i>	5 41 7	7 12	13	Morn.
10 4	Comm. N. Haven.	5 42 7	8 1	25	0 48
11 5	☽ Apogee. <i>wind.</i>	5 43 7	8 50	legs	1 50
12 6	☐ Stationary.	5 45 7	9 39	19	2 55
13 7	☿ II. 48 ↑	5 46 7	10 20	feet	3 57
14 E	Holy Cross day.	5 47 7	10 57	13	5 5
15 2	*s south 3h. 54m.	5 48 7	11 44	25	Drises
16 3	Night's l. 11h 40m Mid. ti.	5 50 7	Mo 11	head	6 21
17 4	Com. Dart. Col. ☉ ☿ ☿	5 51 7	0 29	20	6 47
18 5	<i>Alternate showers</i>	5 52 7	1 12	neck	7 18
19 6	♂ Direct. <i>and</i>	5 53 7	1 59	16	7 52
20 7	☉ ☿ Δ <i>shines.</i>	5 55 7	2 47	29	8 34
21 E	St. Matt. Low tides.	5 56 7	3 39	arms	9 44
22 2	Geo. III. cr. 1761. ☉ ☿ ☐	5 58 7	4 37	27	10 53
23 3	<i>The Evenings and Morn-</i>	6 0 7	5 36	breast	11 55
24 4	☉ ☿ * <i>ings begin to</i>	6 2 6	6 3	25	Morn.
25 5	♂ Direct. <i>be Cool.</i>	6 4 6	7 34	heart	1 1
26 6	St Cyprian. ☿ Perigee.	6 5 6	8 34	24	2 26
27 7	☿ II. 4 ↑	6 6 9	9 27	belly	3 38
28 E	19th past Trin. <i>High</i>	6 7 6	10 12	23	4 49
29 2	St Michael. ☉ ☿ ☿	6 9 6	11 13	reins	☽ sets
30 3	St Jerome. <i>Winds.</i>	6 10 6	E. 7	22	6 16

X. OCTOBER hath XXXI Days.

Well skill'd in herbs, and some say min'rals too :
 But as these doctors seldom deal in grace,
 He fumes, and topes, and spoils a handsome face ;
 Yet fond of ladies, oft in-sportive joke,
 He pulls off *Chloe's* tippet, hood and cloak :
 On her bare breast his am'rous fingers stray,

First Quar. 6th. 10th hour, even. Last Quar. 22d. 1st hour, morning.
 Full Moon 14th. 10th hour, even. New Moon 28th. 11th hour, even.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Mo'n's Place.	Moon r. & s.
1 4	10. 51 f	6 12 6	1 0	secrets	6 53
2 5	Night's length 12h. 16m.	6 13 6	1 49	19	7 30
3 6	♀ Direct. 7*s so. 2h 49m.	6 14 6	2 41	thighs	8 12
4 7	<i>Windy.</i>	6 16 6	3 33	15	8 59
5 E	20th past Trinity.	6 17 6	4 24	27	9 55
6 2	Low tides. ☉●□	6 19 6	5 14	knees	10 55
7 3	<i>Perhaps</i>	6 21 6	6 5	21	11 54
8 4	●Apog. ☉●△	6 23 6	6 52	legs	Morn.
9 5	St Dennis. <i>Rain :</i>	6 24 6	7 38	15	0 53
10 6	<i>But it may Snow.</i>	6 26 6	8 24	27	1 59
11 7	8 10. 19 f	6 27 6	9 7	feet	3 1
12 E	21st past Trin. <i>Chilly</i>	6 28 6	9 49	21	4 3
13 2	<i>winds.</i> (☉●8	6 30 6	10 34	head	4 56
14 3	Mid. tid. ☉ fast cl. 15m.	6 31 6	11 21	16	●rise.
15 4	♂ Dir. 7*s south 2h 5m.	6 32 6	Morn	29	5 34
16 5	<i>Windy weather.</i>	6 33 6	0 7	neck	6 5
17 6	Night's length 13h 10m.	6 35 6	0 55	26	6 40
18 7	St Luke Evan. <i>Now ex-</i>	6 37 6	1 45	arms	7 31
19 E	22d past Trin. ☉●△	6 38 6	2 42	23	8 46
20 2	<i>pect a Storm.</i>	6 40 6	3 41	breast	9 55
21 3		6 41 6	4 40	21	11 5
22 4	14 Dir. ● Per. ☉●□	6 42 6	5 4	heart	Morn.
23 5	Am. dis. by Colum. 1492.	6 43 6	6 35	20	0 18
24 6	☉ ● *	6 44 6	7 30	belly	1 37
25 7	<i>Cool, and</i>	6 45 6	8 21	18	2 48
26 E	23d past Trin. 8 9. 32 f	6 46 6	9 11	reins	3 39
27 2	<i>windy</i>	6 47 6	10 4	16	4 32
28 3	St Simon & Jude. ☉●♂	6 49 6	10 53	secrets	●sets
29 4	Middling tides.	6 50 6	11 51	14	5 32
30 5	♂ Dir. 7*s south 1h 8m.	6 51 6	E. 39	27	6 9
31 6	<i>weather.</i>	6 52 6	1 26	thighs	6 57

XI. NOVEMBER hath XXX Days.

And tarnish d marks disclose the wanton play.
 Alack ! to flow'rs how like is ev'ry maid !
 Touch them, they wither, and with handling fade.
 My whole expence this brother does sustain,
 But yet one house could never hold us twain :
 Kind at a distance ; if we meet, beware,

First Qr. 5th. 5th hour, evening. Last Quar. 20th. 9th hour, mor.
 Full Moon 13th. at noon. New Moon 27th. 2d hour, even.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment	Sun rise	Full	Mo'n's	Moon
M W	of the Weather, &c.	and sets	Sea.	Place.	r. & s.
1	7 All Saints. <i>Variabl.</i>	6 54 6	2 20	22	7 51
2	E 24th past Trin. 89. 10 f	6 55 6	3 11	knees	8 46
3	2 Am. army disb. 1783.	6 56 6	4 0	17	9 45
4	3 7 ^s fou. oh 48m <i>weather.</i>	6 58 6	4 4	legs	10 50
5	4 Powd. plot. ● Ap. ○ ● □	6 59 6	5 36	11	11 49
6	5 Low tides.	7 0 5	6 24	23	Morn.
7	6 High winds. ○ f. clk. 6m	7 1 5	7 3	feet	0 51
8	7 ○ ● △	7 2 5	7 46	17	1 52
9	E 25th past Trin. <i>Expect</i>	7 4 5	8 22	29	2 53
10	2 Rain or Snow	7 6 5	9 13	head	3 52
11	3 St Martin. <i>about</i>	7 7 5	9 59	25	4 55
12	4 88. 36 f	7 9 5	10 46	neck	5 58
13	5 4 Direct. Middling tides.	7 10 5	11 39	22	Drises
14	6 (○ ● 8 <i>this time.</i>	7 11 5	Morn	arms	5 30
15	7 Nigh.le. 11h 11m ○ ^s 8	7 12 5	0 35	19	6 36
16	E 26th past Trinity.	7 13 5	1 33	breast	7 42
17	2 Stormy wea-	7 14 5	2 32	18	8 39
18	3 Great Earthq. in Am. 1775	7 15 5	3 34	heart	10 18
19	4 ● Per. ○ △ ● <i>ther.</i>	7 16 5	4 35	16	11 30
20	5 Mid. tides. ○ ● □	7 17 5	5 26	belly	Morn.
21	6 Windy and	7 18 5	6 17	15	0 40
22	7 <i>cold.</i>	7 19 5	7 11	29	1 51
23	E 27th past Trin. ○ ● *	7 20 5	8 4	reins	3 4
24	2 <i>Cbilly.</i>	7 20 5	8 50	26	4 11
25	3 St Cath. 87. 54 f	7 21 5	9 35	secrets	5 14
26	4 3 Direct. (○ ● 6	7 22 5	10 20	23	6 9
27	5 ○ Eclipsed.	7 23 5	11 12	thighs	Drises
28	6 8 Direct. 7 ^s fo. 11h 5m.	7 24 5	11 59	18	5 26
29	7 Cold.	7 25 5	E. 54	knees	6 29
30	E Advent Sund. St Andrew.	7 25 2	1 47	13	7 29

XII. DECEMBER hath XXXI days.

Hostile we threaten, and for war prepare.
 He burns my cap, and stung with female spite
 His eyes I tear, and strive to blind him quite,
 Women and children sicken at the sight.
 But fury quickly spent, we end the fray,
 Shake hands and kifs, and peaceful march away.

First Quar. 5th. 3d hour, evening. Last Quar. 19th. 6th hour, evening.
 Full Moon 13th. 1st hour, morn. New Moon 27. 6th hour, morning.

Days.	Calendar, Courts, Judgment M W of the Weather, &c.	Sun rise and sets	Full Sea.	Mo'n's Place.	Moon r.&s.
1 2	Night's length 14h. 59m.	7 26 5	2 37	25	8 30
2 3	7*s south 1ch 44m.	7 27 5	3 23	legs	9 32
3 4	♀ Direct. Cold, sharp	7 27 5	4 9	19	10 35
4 5	● Apogee.	7 28 5	4 57	feet	11 33
5 6	Low tides. ☉☿☐	7 29 5	5 35	12	Morn.
6 7	St. Nicolas. weather.	7 29 5	6 15	25	0 28
7 8	1st in Advent.	7 31 5	6 55	head	1 27
8 2	Concep. B. V. M. ☉☿☿	7 31 5	7 42	20	2 26
9 3	Expect a severe Snow- Storm about this time.	7 32 5	8 28	neck	3 33
10 4	♂ Direct. 86. 59 f	7 32 5	9 15	16	4 39
11 5	(☉) 8	7 32 5	10 10	arms	5 36
12 6	St Lucy. Middl. tides.	7 33 5	11 9	14	6 40
13 7	2d in Advent.	7 33 5	Morn.	28	☿ife.
14 8	N. W. winds.	7 33 5	0 9	breast	6 27
15 2	Tea dest. at Boston 1773.	7 34 5	1 8	28	7 39
16 3	● Per. ☉☿☿	7 34 5	2 8	heart	8 56
17 4	♂ Direct. Snow.	7 34 5	3 4	27	10 15
18 5	Middling tides.	7 34 5	4 0	belly	11 22
19 6	(☉) ☿ ☐	7 34 5	4 50	26	Morn.
20 7	St Thomas. ☉ & cl. toge.	7 34 5	5 39	reins	0 30
21 8	☉ ☿ *	7 34 5	6 28	23	1 49
22 2	Night's length 15h 3m.	7 34 5	7 17	secrets	2 54
23 3	86. 16 f Rain.	7 34 5	8 2	19	3 51
24 4	CHRISTMAS. Windy.	7 34 5	9 1	thighs	5 0
25 5	St Stephen.	7 34 5	9 43	15	5 47
26 6	St John Evan. ☉☿☿	7 34 5	10 32	27	6 38
27 7	Holy Innocents.	7 34 5	11 26	knees	☿sets.
28 8	More Snow.	7 33 5	E. 15	21	6 0
29 2	♂ Direct. 7*s so. 8h 44m.	7 33 5	1 3	legs	7 4
30 3	St Sylvester. ● Apogee.	7 33 5	1 48	15	8 5
31 4		7 32 5	2 33	27	0 6

F E E S of Courts, &c. established and regulated, By an Act
passed March 2, 1787.

Fees of Justices of the Peace.

FOR every blank Writ of Attachment and Summons thereon, or original summons, 1*s*. The declaration in a writ, triable before a Justice, 1*s*. 8*d*. Subpœna for one or more witnesses, 4*d*. Entry of an action or filing a complaint, in civil causes, 1*s*. Filing papers, 1*d*. each paper. Writ of execution, 1*s*. 4*d*. Examining, allowing and taxing a bill of cost, 3*d*. Entering up judgment in civil or criminal causes, and recording the same, 1*s*. 4*d*. Copy of every evidence, original paper, or record, if under a page, 6*d*. if one page or upwards, at the rate of 8*d*. per page. A recognizance or bond of appeal, including principal and surety, 1*s*. Taking affidavits out of Court, in order for the trial of any cause 1*s*. and for the Justices travel every ten miles, 2*s*. 6*d*. the same for returning, and so in proportion; the travel to be certified by the Justice to the Court, before whom the cause is to be tried, & for writing deposition caption & notification, at the rate of 3*d*. a page. Taking affidavits *in perpetuam rei memoriam*, to each Justice, 1*s*. and writing the same and travel as afore-mentioned. Administering an oath to persons appointed to appraise estates, or to appraise and divide real estates, together with certificates of the same, 1*s*. Administering an oath to one or more witnesses, at the same time, before referees or arbitrators, 1*s*. for travel for that purpose the same as in taking affidavits. Taking the acknowledgment of a deed, with one or more seals, provided it be at one and the same time, and certifying the same, 8*d*. Receiving a complaint, and issuing a warrant in criminal cases, 2*s*. Granting a warrant, swearing appraisers relating to strays, and entering the same, 1*s*. 6*d*. Administering oaths in all other cases, with certificates, except oaths to town, district or parish officers, 1*s*. Trial of an issue, 2*s*.

In the Court of Common Pleas.

Justices. For the entry of every action, 2*s*. 8*d*. And for every action where an issue in law or fact is joined, 4*s*. in addition to the fee for entry. Taxing a bill of cost, 6*d*. Granting an appeal and taking a recognizance of the principal and surety or sureties, 1*s*. Proving a deed, 1*s*. Surrender of the principal in Court by his surety, or sureties, 8*d*. Granting a writ of protection, 1*s*. Entering a petition and making an order thereon, for the sale of real estates, 3*s*.

Clerk. Every action entered, 1*s*. Entering and recording a verdict or report of referees, 6*d*. Every action withdrawn, or nonsuit, 4*d*. Confessing judgment, or default, or joinder, or demurrer, 6*d*. Entering up judgment and recording the same at large, 1*s*. Acknowledging satisfaction of a judgment on record, 4*d*. Entering an appeal and recognizing principal and sureties, 8*d*. Examining and casting each bill of cost, 6*d*. Filing each paper, 1*d*. Continuing each cause to the next term, 6*d*. Entering the surrender of a principal in Court and making a record thereof, 8*d*. Entering a rule of Court upon the parties submitting a cause to referees, 6*d*. Every blank writ and summons, 6*d*. A blank scire facias, 6*d*. A blank original summons, 6*d*. An original, or alias execution in personal matters, and filing the same when returned, 1*s*. Every writ of possession in real actions, 2*s*. A writ of protection, or habeas corpus ad testificandum, 1*s*. Each venire facias for Jurymen, to

be paid out of the county treasury, 2d.

In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

To each Justice for every day's constant attendance in Court, 4s. ; and no Justice shall be allowed pay for more than two days attendance at any one term ; travel for such Justices as are ten miles and upwards distant from the Court-House, or place where the Court sits, 4s. for every twenty miles, computing out and home, the travel and attendance to be paid out of the County-Treasury, except such Justices as are sworn Attornies at Law, or Clerks of the several Courts of Sessions, who shall not be allowed for travel or attendance : The Clerk to keep an account of their attendance as aforesaid, and all fines and forfeitures assessed by the same Court, and not otherwise appropriated by Law, to be paid into the County-Treasury, for the use of the County.

Clerks. Entering an indictment, complaint, presentment or information, 1s. Recording the judgment of the Court thereon, 8d. Discharging a recognizance, 6d. Each warrant for criminals, 1s. Each summons or subpœna for witness or witnesses, 4d. Each recognizance for innholders or retailers, including principal and sureties, and for transmitting the name of the licenced person to the Selectmen, and recording the licence, 8d. A warrant for County tax, 1s. Warrant to lay out or alter a road, 1s. Examining and casting the Grand Jurors account, yearly, and order thereon, 1s. 6d. Examining any other account, 4d. each. Recording the reports of high ways and other matters, by order of Sessions, 8d. a page. Copies of all records or original papers, 8d. a page. Filing each paper, 1d. Entering an appeal and recognizing the principal and sureties, 8d.

In the Supreme Judicial Court.

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section, 1*s*. Entering a discharge of a recognizance, by proclamation, 9*d*.
Attornies' Fees, and allowance to Parties and Witnessees.

To parties recovering cost for an Attorney, or Counsellor's fee, when Counsel is employed, where an issue in law or fact is joined in the Supreme Court, 12*s*. And for all other causes in said Court and all causes in the Court of Common Pleas, and Court of General Sessions of the Peace, where an issue in law or fact is joined, 6*s*. And for all other causes in said Court, 6*s*. For parties recovering costs, whether in the Supreme Judicial Court, Court of Common Pleas, General Sessions of the Peace, or before a Justice, 1*s*. 6*d*. For each day's attendance and travel; ten miles to be accounted as one day; no allowance to be made for travel or from the Clerk's office, in order to make out a writ or summons, to carry the same to an officer: And no plaintiff shall be allowed more than two day's attendance, when the defendant is defaulted, unless the defendant appears in court and makes answer to the plaintiff's suit, in which case, if the defendant is afterwards defaulted, no attendance shall be taxed for the plaintiff, after the day when such default happens.

In criminal causes, where one or more defendants are tried by the Jury, at the same time, in the Supreme Court, or where the cause is determined by an issue in law, 6*s*. and in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, the same allowance for Counsel, as in the Common Pleas.

Drawing an Indictment in the Sessions, 3*s*.

Drawing an indictment in the Supreme Judicial Court, 6*s*.

Witnesses in civil or criminal causes, whether in the Supreme Judicial Court, Court of Common Pleas, or Court of General Sessions of the Peace, 3*s*. a day, and 2*d*. for each mile's travel going out and returning home; and before a justice of the Peace, 2*s*. per day; and the travel the same as at other Courts; provided the said witnesses do personally attend either of the said Courts and give in, in writing, to the clerk of said Court, his time and travel.

Sheriffs and Constables. For the service of an original summons or *scire facias*, on one defendant for trial, either by reading the same or by copy, 1*s*. 4*d*. if served on more than one defendant, then for each other defendant so served, 1*s*. 4*d*.

For service of a *capias* or attachment on one defendant, with or without summons, 1*s*. 4*d*. if served in like manner on more than one defendant, then for each other so served, 1*s*. 4*d*. and where the officer is by law directed to leave a copy, in order to compleat the service, he may charge at the rate of 8*d*. a page. For a bail bond and writing the same, including principal and sureties (to be paid by the person admitted to bail) 1*s*.

Serving a writ of possession, exclusive of the poundage, on the costs of Court, 5*s*. if on more than one piece of land, 3*s*. each. The fees for collecting the cost on a writ of possession, the same poundage as in personal actions.

Serving a warrant, 1*s*. 4*d*. Sheriff's aid in criminal cases to each person, 4*s*. including expences, for every twelve hours; and so in proportion for a less time, and 2*d*. for each mile's travel, going out and returning home.

Summoning witnesses in criminal cases, 6*d*. for each witness, and in civil causes, unless in special cases, when the Court may increase the fee to what they shall judge reasonable.

Levyng executions in personal actions, viz. for the first £.20 or under 3d. a pound; above that, not exceeding £.40, 4d. a pound, above that not exceeding £.100, 2d. a pound, for all above £.100, 1d. a pound.

Provided nevertheless, that the Sheriff or other officer who may serve any execution, issued by the Treasurer of this Commonwealth, or by any county or town Treasurer, against any Constable or Collector of public county or town taxes, shall not be entitled to demand or receive more than half the poundage, and half the travel, which is allowed in other cases.

Travel for the service of each execution or mean process, or warrant to him directed, 2d. a mile, the travel to be computed from the place of service to the Court where the writ or execution shall be returned, by the way that is most commonly used; but one travel to be allowed to any writ or execution, and if the same be served on more persons than one, the travel to be computed from that place of service, that is most remote from the place of return, with all further necessary travel in serving such writ or execution; the travelling fee and fees of service, to be endorsed by the Sheriff or his Deputy on each mean process, or execution, otherwise not to be allowed.

Serving an execution upon Judgment of Court, for partition of real estate, or for assigning dower, 5s. a day, and 2d. a mile.

Every trial 6d. Every default 3d. Returning the certificate of votes of the several towns, for a Governor, &c. to the Secretary's office, 4d. per mile, computing from his abode, to the Secretary's office; to be paid out of the County Treasury, & but one travel to be allowed for the whole.

To the officer attending the Grand Jury, each day, 2s. 6d. To the officer attending the Jury for trial, 1s. for every cause, to be paid with the Juror's fees.

For dispersing venires for Jurymen, from the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court, Treasurer's warrants, and proclamations of all kinds, 3d. each.

To each appraiser of real estates, for extending executions, or assigning dower, 4s. a day, and so for a longer or shorter time.

Every Constable who shall attend the Supreme Judicial Court or Court of General Sessions of the Peace or Common Pleas, by their order, 3s. a day, to be paid out of the County Treasury: And for encouragement unto the Sheriff to take and use all possible care and diligence, for the safe keeping of the prisoners, that shall be committed to his custody, he shall have such salary allowed him for the same, as the Justices of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, within the same County, shall think fit to order, not exceeding £.10 a year for the County of Suffolk; and not exceeding £.5 each, for the other Counties within the Government, at the discretion of the Court of Sessions, to be paid out of the Treasury of such County.

Any Constable in any town in this Commonwealth is fully authorised and empowered to serve, upon any person or persons in the town to which he belongs, any original writ, summons or writ of execution, in any personal action, where the damage sued for or recovered, does not exceed £.20, and return thereof to make to any Court proper to try the same.

Criers. Calling a Jury, 4d. to be paid with the Jury fees.

A default or non-suit, a judgment assigned or complaint, a verdict or demurrer, 8d. each.

Discharging a recognizance by proclamation, 4d. said fees to be paid

to the Clerks of the respective Courts, for the use of the Crier.

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To every other Juror, 3s. their allowance for travel to be the same as the Grand Jury's, and to be paid out of the County Treasury.

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Register of Probate. For writing bond, and letter of administration, 2s. Writing bond and letter of guardianship and making record thereof, 3s. for one minor, and 1s. for more than one minor to the same guardian, then 2d. each, for every additional one after the first. Drawing a decree respecting the probate of a will or codicil, 2s. Writing bond for the executor, 1s. Writing a warrant to appraise the estates of persons deceased, 1s. A warrant to divide an intestate estate among the heirs, 1s. Writing a warrant to set off a Widow's dower only, or a warrant to examine the claims on an insolvent estate, 1s. For entering on an inventory the oath of the executor or administrator, 8d. Entering on the account of an executor or administrator or guardian, an allowance thereof, 8d. Drawing up a decree on the settlement or partition of estates, 7s. Drawing an order of distribution, 1s. A *quietus*, 1s. A citation, 9d. A summons for a witness or witnesses, 4d. Proportioning an insolvent estate among the creditors, at the rate of 3s. for every twelve creditors, every creditor's proportion being severally distinguished. Recording a will, inventory, account or other matters, for every page, 8d. Copy of a will, inventory or other paper, for each page, 8d. Bond of appeal, 1s.

County Registers. For entering and recording a deed of partition or other paper, of the length of one page or under, 9d. and for certifying on the original, the time when, the book and page where, the same is recorded, 3d. if the instrument recorded exceed a page, 8d. a page, as many pages as it contains.

For all copies, at the rate of 8d. a page.

For entering in the margin, the discharge of a mortgage, to be signed by the person discharging the same, 8d.

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Bristol.—At Taunton, the Tuesday preceding the last Tuesday in Oct.

York.—At York, the fourth Tuesday in June.

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County of SUFFOLK.

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Hampshire.—At Springfield, on the second Tuesday in February; at Northampton, the last Tuesday in August.

Plymouth.—At Plymouth, on the 2d. Tues. in April, & the last Tuesday in October.

Barnstable.—At Barnstable, on the first Tuesday of April, and the first Tuesday of November.

Bristol.—At Taunton, on the second Tuesday of March, and the second Tuesday of September.

York.—At York, on the second Tuesday of April; and at Biddeford, on the second Tuesday of October.

Dukes-County.—At Edgartown, on the first Tuesday in March; and at Tisbury, the last Tuesday in October.

Nantucket.—At Shurburne, on the last Tuesday in March, and the first Tuesday in October.

Worcester.—At Worcester, on the last Tuesday in March, and on the first Tuesday in September.

Cumberland.—At Portland, on the last Tuesday in May, and the last Tuesday in October.

Lincoln.—At Hallowel, on the second Tuesday in January; at Pow-

Waldoborough, on the first Tuesday in June; and at Waldoborough, on the second Tuesday in September.

Berkshire.—At Lenox, on the second Tuesday in September, and the first Tuesday in February.

In Connecticut.

At Fairfield, the last Tuesday but two in August. Danbury, the last but two in February—New-Haven, last but one in August—Hartford, first in March and Sept.—Windham, third in March and Septem. New-London, fourth in September—Norwich, fourth in March—Litchfield, first in Feb. & August—Middletown, last in July—Haddam, last in Jan.—Tolland, Tuesday preceding the last in January.

Supreme Court of Errors. At Hartford, on Tuesday of the next week preceding the second Thursday in May—New-Haven, Tuesday next preceding the second Thursday in October.

County Courts. At Hartford, first Tuesday in April and November—New-Haven, first in April and second in November—New-London, second in June—Norwich, fourth in November—Fairfield, third in April—Danbury, third in November—Windham, third in August and second in December—Litchfield, fourth in March and September—Middletown, second in December—Haddam, fourth in April—Tolland, third of March and September.

Superior courts in the state of RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, the first Monday in March and third Monday in September—Providence, the third Monday in March and first Monday in September—South Kingston, the first Mondays in April and October—Bristol, the second Mondays in April and October—East-Greenwich, the fourth Monday in April and third in October.

Inferior Courts in the state of RHODE-ISLAND.

At Newport, the last Monday in May and 3d in November—Providence, third Mondays in June and December—South Kingston, third Monday in February, and second in August—Bristol, first Mondays in January and July—East Greenwich, third Mondays in January and July.

Courts in the state of NEW-HAMPSHIRE.

County of Rockingham. Superior court held at Portsmouth, the fourth Tuesday in April; and Inferior Courts the first Tuesdays of February and June—Superior court at Exeter, third Tuesday in September; and Inferior Courts the second Tuesday in August and first in November.

County of Stafford. Superior Court at Dover, the third Tuesday in April, and second in September; and Inferior Courts the third Tuesdays in February, June, and November. Inferior Court at Durham, the third Tuesday in August.

County of Hillsborough. Superior Court at Amherst, the second Tuesday in May, and first in October. Inferior Courts at Amherst, second Tuesdays in March, June, and December, and first in September.

County of Cheshire. Superior Court at Charlestown, the third Tuesday in May, and at Keen, the second Tuesday in October—Inferior Courts at Keen, the third Tuesdays in March and June; and at Charlestown the second Tuesdays in September, and third in December.

County of Grafton. Superior Court at Plymouth, the fourth Tuesday in May, and at Haverhill, the third Tuesday in October—Inferior Court at Plymouth the first Tuesdays in September and December; at Haverhill, first Tuesdays in March and June.

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